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SUBJECT: JDL DEMONSTRATION VICINITY SOVIET MISSION

1. ON APRIL 12, 1976, AT 12:00 NOON, SEVEN MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) BROKE INTO PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE THROUGH REAR DOOR. SYNAGOGUE IS LOCATED DIRECTLY OPPOSITE SMUN ON EAST 67TH STREET. DEMONSTRATORS MADE THEIR WAY TO FRONT BALCONY ON SECOND FLOOR AND COMMENCED SHOUTING AT SMUN THROUGH BULL HORN. COMMANDING OFFICER 19TH PRECINCT, CAPTAIN MCRANN, ALERTED BY POLICE POSTED OUTSIDE SMUN, RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY WITH TEN POLICE OFFICERS AND BY 12:10 PM ALL DEMONSTRATORS WERE REMOVED FROM BALCONY.

2. THE SEVEN INDIVIDUALS WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST ON COMPLAINT OF RABBI JOSHUA BERKOWITZ OF PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE AND WERE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL TRESPASS, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, AND HARASSMENT. ARRESTED WERE:

DOV FISCH, AGE 22, 1133 BROADWAY, NY
JOSH WAGSELL, AGE 16, 1448 - 50TH ST, BROOKLYN
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MICHAEL STERNBERG, AGE 20, 22 BELLAIRE DRIVE, DOBBS FERRY, NY
MARCUS ABRAHAM ROSENBERG, AGE 19, 225 WEST 97TH ST, NY
RANDY MEDOFF, AGE 16, 56 SPENCER COURT, HARTSDALE, NY
GLEN PERLMAN, AGE 21, 25 SUTTON PLACE, NY
SHARON SILVER, AGE 18, 213-04 1 53RD AVE, BROOKLYN.

3. POLICE ALSO CONFISCATED TWO BANNERS:

16"X24" RED BANNER WITH YELLOW HAMMER AND SICKLE 3'X6"
BANNER: "TWO RUSSIANS IN RANSOM FOR MARINA TIEMKIN."
A LENGTH OF CHAIN AND LOCK, A STARTER'S PISTOL (WITHOUT
BLANKS), AND A BULL HORN. ACCORDING TO POLICE, DEMONSTRATORS
HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO USE OR DISPLAY THESE ITEMS BEFORE
THEY WERE ARRESTED.

**4. DEMONSTRATORS WERE BROUGHT TO 19TH PRECINCT FOR
PROCESSING AND TAKEN TO NIGHT COURT AT 5:45 PM, APRIL 12,
WHERE THEY WILL APPEAR FOR ARRAIGNMENT IN MANHATTAN CRIMINAL
COURT AT 100 CENTRE STREET.**

**5. FBI IS ALSO PRESENTING FACTS TO AUSA FOR PROSECUTIVE
OPINION.
SCRANTON**